TRUESDAY, MARCH IT.

Subscribers to the Weekly Ledger will please examine the date after their names on margin of the Ledger and govthemselves accordingly. The Mexico Weekly Ledger is \$1.00 per year, paid in advance. If you don't pay in advance don't blame the Led-officials of the general assembly, officials of the State Institutions, and ger for not having notified

Push street paving in every direct

WHAT has become of the mov to have a county fair in Mexico

Mexico's business men are inter ed in a big Fourth of July celebration. Make your arrangements to ass brating the Fourth of July in

IT is very important that the new oriek company get to work as prompt-

Juperso from the St. Louis papers the "indians" had their own way in St. Louis Saturday.

Hox. Joseph Folk now has some dea of what the expression "playing both ends against the middle" means.

carried St. Louis and Reed carried Liv-ingston and Platt countles. Howell county is reported to have gone for ing the constitution a petition of 20 THE most important enterprise now Appropriation acts, laws for the im-

being considered in Mexico is the fire brick works. A first-class brick plant will go a long ways toward making Mexico a city. We are glad to know that arrange ments are being made to have a big Fourth of July celebration in Mexico.

The citizens of Audrain county are all interested in this enterprise. THE department of Justice will show at the World's Fair photographs of the large prisons, penitentaries and workhouses in the United States with specimens of work done

by prisoners. THE Mexico LEDGER this week en ters upon its forty-seventh year. It is under renewed obligations to the people of Mexico, Audrain county and Missouri for a cordial and liberal pat- phy, history of the United States, civil ronage. It tries every day to be bet-

know the brick company has been orguse, or for other school purposes. anized, and will be managed by some of our most substantial citizens. Building and paving brick will be made in of police departments in cities of 100, this city this spring. This enterprise one or over when such members may will be worth much to the city. nunted, the funds to come from the

B. C. Johnson writes the Ledorn from St. Louis that the newspaper accounts of the way the voters were interfered with at the Democratic primary in St. Louis was very mild, and that half the outrages were not published. He said be could not imagine that such things would take place at untion of the real and personal propera Democratic primary. Mr. Johnson ty of the State for the purpose of creaexpresses the opinion that such con- ting a fund for the erection of a new duct endangers the success of the par. State capitol.

votes, while Reed got 681. In spite of influence of the lobbyist. Every rallthe fact that Folk got the most votes road or other transporation company in the county the Livingston county the Livingston county doing business in this State shall grant the governor, the passes or transportation to the governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, attorney general, state auditor, that every member of my family will claims made by the plaintiff that I ntion plan instead of a primary. He schools, railroad commiss The Chillicothe wards having large judges, of the surpreme court, judges representation in a county convenof the St. Louis and Kansas City court tion were carried for Reed by small of appeals, circuit and common plea majorities, giving control of the conjudges, members of the general as

Those Democrats who are looking ent of public institutions supported by around for a "dark horse" for Gover-nor should have no trouble in getting of said several officers. together on Hon. Walter Williams, of Columbia. Mr. Williams is one of the establishment of a national mil-Missouri's best known, best qualified tary park in Greene county, to inand brightest statesmen. He is clude the battle field of Wilson creek fearless, honest, and in close touch with the people. He not only believes, but knows that a public office is a public trust and has always stood I ever used is Chamberiain's Stomach the test. Every Democrat in the State and a large number of Republicans would vote the ticket if Williams was combined by the construction of the llams was nominated for Governor, ant effect, and leave the bowels in a and family in the loss of their little We would then have a good, old time perfectly natural condition." Sold by Hardin Democratic majority.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

dinary interest and importance

ays the Palmyra (Mo.) Spectato

One of them seeks to provide for free

for the building of a State Capitol

one relates to the initiative and refer

nother seeks to escape from the in

ertain country officers, by compel

asses or transportation to them.

Taken in the order in which they

The first provides for the initative

shall be referred to the electors of the

its quota of the 10 per cent, of elec-

tors as signers to the petition. For

initiating laws a 15 per cent petition

per cent, of the electors must be filed.

chool district shall out of said mon-

eys supply text books of orthography

reading and English penmanship

government and physiology and hy-

Another of these amendments is one

Kansas City and St. Joseph,

One of the amendments if adopte

Here is the one through which Ren

arithmetic, grammar, modern geogra-

given to the proposed amendments to the constitution, which are to be sub-mitted to the voters at the ensuing LACKING A POLICE FORCE, RENS ction, though they are of more than SELAER PARK, NEAR CIN-CINNATL HAS VIGILANCE COMMITTEE.

endum; one recommends the establishment of a national military park, and JUDGEMENT IS VERY SPEEDY

fluence the railroad pass is supposed to exert over State officials, the judicia-After Quick Trial, Offenders Are Put Under the Spout and the Punishment Proves Salutary. the railroad companies to grant free

CINCINNATI, O., March 12.-The vere adopted by the General Assembly are no minions of the law in the han hese proposed amendments are as let of Rensselaer Park. Yet a m the little settlement near Hartwell and referendum; that no laws passed by the General Assembly and signed The old town pump, which is know by the Governor shall go into effect jail and City Hall all in one.

intil ninety days after the adjourn-A Vigilance Committee, of wh ment of such General Assembly; that O. P. Naylor is chairman, administnishment to rich and poor alike by per cent of the total voting for Govducking under the pump's spout. ernor at the general election preced-

ng, shall, by filing a petition with the offend. Only five times in three year cretary of State, require that any the Vigilance Committee has ruled law passed by the General Assembly laer has the pump been used t "duck" a native. On many occass State at the next general election for their approval or disapproval. Each however, the old pump has been us the water cure to a traveler who has imbided too freely of liquor at th

Mr. Naylor, who is keeper of the village inn, is known for miles around only when he is at the handle of "Old Justice," with a soulrming offend Larceny is punished with the pump

nediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety and acts A few days ago the Vigilance Compassed by a two-th,rds vote of each mittee had an experience with five offenders, who held up a saloonkeepe branch of the General Assembly shall go into effect immediately, without in Carthage. The highwaymen trie regard to the general ninety days' the same thing at Rensselser, but they did not know of the Vigilance Cor The next is Senator Rubey's free mittee. All were treated to an los school book resolution. It provides bath from the town well. that a State tax of 5 cents on the \$100 There are 125 voters in Renssell

sessed valuation shall be levied and Park. But they vote only at town ollected annually of all subjects and bjects of taxation. All money de- ship and state elections. The Vigilrived from said levy shall be set apart ance Committee is the law, and ther and apportioned to the school districts are few complaints after the cou mittee has finished its work. of the State annually as other school Before an offender is pun noneys are apportioned by law. Every

the offense be grave, he is tried in an impromptu court, held in the rear the charge his condition is taken as Board of Police Commissioners, St pump. When he is sober he is released. The tramps give the little hamlet a charges of interference and wilful giene for the free use of children, if wide berth. On a stone half a mile up neglect of duty on the part of certain my may be used for the purchase of THE Mexico LEDONE is glad to text books for higher grades for like the Springfield pike is written, evidently by one who knows: "Wandere Beware of a Bath!"

to permit the pensioning of members BOUGHT COFFINS FOR FAMILY. Purchaser Said He Was Only "Prepar become crippled or disabled or superan ing for Rainy Day. municipal revenue of such cities. This

amendment effects only St. Louis, DECATUR, ALA., March 12 .- A m who has already supplied coffins for his entire family of seven, is J. K. permits the levy, for five years, of an annual tax of 4 cents on the \$100 val-"Ob. no, said Mr. Helton. "My fam lly is grown, and none of them is apt fore they die. My brother was an un dertaker up to six months ago, and pelled to dispuse of his wares at a suc resentative Oliver, who introduced it,

opes to minimize if not destroy the rifice. "I saw an opportunity to buy co ond choice. This is the result of the state treasurer, superintendent of published every member of my family will claim die some day, and it is a wise that prepares for a rainy day."

> Duroc Jersey Sows for Sale. I have thirty improved, thorough red Duroc Jersey sows, bred to two bly, sheriff, president or superintendrecorded hogs, to farrow in April and May, which I will sell at farmer's rices; pedigree furnished. R. A. Holmes, on the Charley Dea

> > At their last meeting the member

Resolved, That we realize that the

rim monster death has laid a heavy

that the cloud can never be wholly

this meeting, that a copy each be sent

G. A. BARNES,

Special Remnant Sals of Wall Paper. Saturday, March 19th, I will place

on sale room lots of paper in 8, 10, 12,

Measure your rooms and I will find

Sells Residence Property.

Geo. E. Hatcher, living on West Monroe street, one block west of the

quare, has sold his residence to W.

s one of the nicest residences in Mex-

co and is well worth the price paid.

lip's, the west side clothiers. It is

likely Mr. Hatcher will buy a lot in

"This is my end," with these words

arms of a servant and expired. Mr.

Cole was said to be the oldest native

born in Louislana. He leaves a large

years ago. His widow and seven chil-

The annual ball of the Knights of

Duncan's hall on Thursday evening,

of St.Joseph, survive him.

ren, among whom is Mrs. Harry Stiles

the spring and build a new house.

L. Harper for the sum of \$3,000. This

belp make Mexico a city.

and 14 roll lots at + price and less

the right quantity at a low price.

Committe

W. L. CRADDOCE.

Another recommends to Congres farm, 5 miles southeast of Mexico, Mo.

Best Remedy for Constipation. "The finest remedy for constipat

all druggists.

darling babe and thus deprived the To the Public!

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**Resolved, That a copy of these resolution be entered in the minutes of this meeting, that a copy each be sent the Modern Woodcraft, the Mexico Lepose, Intelligencer and Message.

WM. C. ATKINS, interest on a deposit of five dollars as on one of five hundred or five thousand, providing it is put in for same length of time. It wants your assistance and good will, as well as your patronage, and if given a trial, results will justify both.

No other financial institution in this section of the State offers you the same benefits as the North Missouri Trust Company.

No difference where you are located, you can deposit by mail and obtain same results as if you called in person.

If unable to call, write for our little booklet, "The Sense of Being Safe," and learn the advantages to be April 15th. We are glad to know that known in this city, having visited obtained by doing business with the

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MEXICO, MISSOURL

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TOWN PUMP IS JAIL **BEAUTY OF SKIN PURITY OF BLOOD**

Ancient and Modern Ideas or These Interesting

Subjects. UP-TO-DATE METHODS

For Purifying and Beautifying the Skin, Scalp, Hair and Hands.

Socrates called beauty a short-lived yranny, Plato a privilege of nature Pheocritus, a delightful prejudice Pheophrastus a silent cheat, Carnender a solitary kingdom, Homer a glorious gift of nature, Ovid a favor of the gods. Aristotle sifirmed that beanty was better than all the letters of rec ommendation in the world, and yet none of these distinguished authorities has left us even a hint of how beauty is to be perpetuated, or the ravages of ago and disease defied. Time soon blends the lily and the rose into the pallor of age, disease dots the fair face with cutuneous disfigurations and crimsons the Roman mose with unsightly flushes, moth, if not rust, corrupts the glory of eyes, teeth, and lips yet beautiful by defacing the complexion, and fills the sensitive soul with agony. If such be the unhappy condition of one afflicted with slight skin blemishes, what must be the feelings of those in whom torturing humors have for years run riot, covering the skin with scales and sores and charging the blood with poisonous elements to become a part of the system until death? It is in the treatment of torturing, disfiguring humors and affections of the skin was and sores and charging the

GOVERNOR DOCKERY.

ed their greatest so

Ordering on Investigation of the Louis Primary.

lov. Dockery this morning sent the following telegram: Hon. William G. Frye, President left the line and went to his assis

Louis, Mo.: I note in the columns of the

police officers at the primaries last Saturday. Please convene your board forth with; investigate fully and impartially each of these charges, and if any po ice officer is found guilty of intin dating voters or other wilful neglect of duty or violation of law, di

Kindly report to me the result of ur investigations at the earliest prac

im from the force at opes.

A. M. DOCKERY, Governor.

McCULLY VS. WADDINGTON. Mr. Waddington Says Case is "Bluff," As He Will Show

Mr. B. Waddington on being aske in reference to the breach of promisuit brought by Mrs. McCully against

fins cheap. I am always looking for a him said: "I don't care to discuss the bargain, and I did not let the oppormatter now, further than to say that ms made by the plaintiff that I prices, and styles, any one interested will make things hum. He is a close Mr. Waddington's many friends feel

ent that his statement is cor-

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING and see their complete lines.

will be a meeting of the stockholden of North Missouri Trust Company at its office in Mexico. Missouri, at 9 called for in thirty days will be sent o'clock in the forenoon to 12 o'clock to the dead letter office at Washing-noon on Monday, the 28th day of ton. Persons calling for letters in this March, for the purpose of electing list will please say "advertised:" the Woodman Camp at Worcester three Directors of said company to Resolved, That we, the members of hold for a term of three years. Worcester Camp No. 7147, Modern This March 19, 1904.

W. W. POLLOCK. President. J. C. MUNDY, Secretary. Write This Down in the book or memery: there is n

such thing as a harmless cough. Every Hassler Bro. Seed Co. cough is a warning of a confidence Haris, May that goes from bad to worse unless it Oman, Mrs. Barton L is remedied right away. Oplum-laden Johnson, Mrs. L M B home of so much of its supshine, and medicine is a delusion. Allen's Lung Laura, Geo Balsam cures the worst of colds. It Murray, Alma dissipated, but duty compels us to clears the bronchial passages, so that Parce, J A conform ourselves to the ruling of the the lungs get plenty of air. Why not Bhodes Phinia get a bottle to-day?

George Baker Married. George O. Baker, formerly of Mex-Thomas, B F ico, was married to Miss Ethelyne Cation, of Sumerset, Ky., recenty. The marriage was at the bome of the bride's sister in Louisville.

Mr. Baker has an excellent position with the Intercational Illustrating Syndicate, Haltimore, having given up is position with the Louisville Courier Journal during the winter Mr. and Mrs. Baker will reside it

S. J. (Tony) Buckner is arranging to erect a large store building on the lot he owns, just north of the La Cross-Lumber Yards on south Jefferso treet. This is a splendid building site and Mr. Buckner is going to erect an up-to-date, modern buildis

Mrs. Hutton's Sister Dead. Mrs. N. J. Goll, a sister of Mrs. E. J. Mr. Harper knows a bargain when he Hutton, died at her home in Chicago es it. Mr. Hatcher gives possession of pneumania Sunday. She is well Mr. Hatcher will remain here and here often. The funeral will be con-He is the ducted in St. Louis Wednesday. Mrs. nodating clerk at S. & N. Phil. Goll's busband died during the winter.

Burned to Death in St. Louis. "Wick-Wack" Caldwell, was burned to death by an explosion of gasoline in on his lips ex-Mayor and ex-Congress-man Nathan Cole dropped into the were brought to this city and buried Wednesday.

> Lecture at Christian Church Mrs. Fuller, of Kansas City, will eture to ladies only in the Sunday school room of the Christian Churc Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All J.F.Llewellyn ladies invited to be present. Prior-Wright.

both of Audrain county, were mar

by Dr. J. B. Hawkins

MEXICO, MO. ried in this city Wednesday afternoon

Cottonwood Springs.

EX-GOVERNOR FRANCIS.

hortly after 6 o'clock, and took

out soon after taking my place my at

ention was attracted by a scuffle be

aind me, and upon looking toward

"He tells me a man caught him by

he lapel of the coat and pushed him

out of line, when he was immediately

jumped upon by about ten more In-

ians, when I saw him he struck sev-

rother and I were both for Hawes.

men and the boodlums who attacked

nitted us to peacefully cast our votes.

ever, to inform either the policemen

"There seemed to be at least half a

were innumerable fights, in which I

nade any effort whatsoever to pre-

in farming implements and was

Advertised Letters

Bock, J A

Brown, Kate

Davis, Jesule

Hankins, J L

Hamilton, J W

Moore, Mildred

Patterson, Mett

Pagles & Marter

Thomas, Bertha Toobey, W.D. Walker, Mrs. Sara

Shartelp, C M

Smith, Mrs.

WM. M. THELOAR,

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GLASS.

Baker, Mrs. Jes

Baker, Mrs. Maria

serve the peace.

Brown, Helen

Carrico, M

Rice, Bessie

Sylverter, G F

wit

Brown, Arthur

Bishop, Bertha

Dudley, Eugene

Harris, Cordie

my brother had disappeared.

in line and cast our votes.

Two Sons, Well Known in Mexico Knocked Out St. Louis Indians —Formerly Attended Fleet Military School. We are shining on by night and by day and feel tolerably well. Much improved since my last article. We still have great faith in Jim Reed and think him our Moses. He and Rufus Dave and Perry Francis, sons of exvernor D. R. Francis, are well Jackson are gaining strength while

known in Mexico, having attended they sleep. Let the good work go on. It seems as though Handsome Harry Fleet Military Academy here some years ago, and were very popular with all who knew them. The Francis boys saturday with hand down and then are all round athletes, and know how some. Harry is a fierce hummer, to take care of themselves. The following article from the St. Louis Reland side ways and back ways, so to public in reference to the mix-up at speak.
the election in St. Louis Saturday will Uncle Taxwell Jolinson, of Auxvass

of special interest to all who know called at the Springs and dipped bis the boys here. One point to the matter is that it was generally understood in the stock business over in the King-the boys were going to vote for Hawes dom and is doing well. He and Col. instead of Folk, but the Indians did Zed Hook are thinking of buying not know them and evidently thought Leopard Springs and starting a ney were not going to vote to suit nem. The Republic says: ing alley. Col. Jake Larue will hav charge of the alley. The two sons of Gevernor Francis

Price Hulen, of Centralia, was the guest of his friend, Leslie Bybee, Sunthe Taylor and Delmar avenue polling place of the Twenty-eighth Ward B

om this summer in the way of handit the primary election Saturday, were J. D. Perry Francis and David R. ling garden truck. Kelly Wilkerson has been Francis, Jr., who manage the house of sick list. He has leased the Billie West tract of land for another five The former lives at No. 4510 Mary-Jim Towson is building a nice rest

and avenue and the latter at No. dence on West Boulevard, which he will occupy when completed. He is now living in the Mason Creasey pro-4448 Maryland avenue. They were Hawes adherents and went to the Col. Morgan Clem, of Yates, Mo., i day evening. They did not go to-gether, but when Perry Francis ar-

visiting relatives here. Col. Clem DR. PRETTYMAN, 4139 Indiana Avenue, Chicago. R. Francis, Jr., already in line. Perry and is doing well. He will probab Francis, when asked for a statement be a candidate for Representative from that county. He's a fleroe Demo "I arrived at the polling place The Powell Bros. have moved to th

cketts farm and will put in several place in line behind my brother, D. R. Francis, Jr., who had preceded me hundred acres of corn this year. Col. Frank Sannebeck wants Capt half an hour, having left our office at Kanaly to call at his store and take about 5 o clock. My brother was in line when I arrived. He told me a that old value away. It is "haunted" and has already caused much annoyumber of men had been pulled out of ance to Amos Jenkins. "Peggy" ine, and cautloped me to be on my guard. I was not expecting attack,

> ouy a fine farm and will look around Geo. Mathias' best girl is quaran tined and George was out to see us 5.00. The bulk of the hogs weighing Sunday and dipped his bill to revive a 150 lbs. or more sold at \$5.50@5.60, drooping sprit. It's awful when one not see his girl 3 or 4 times a week. We are sorry to learn that our ol

eral of them and was defending him friend Virgil Miller ran up agains self as best he could. I immediately some poisoned oak and is now suffer ing from its effects. He is awful sore ance. I shoved several men away and Dave Hollopeter is coming back hit two or three, when I was jumped Mexico. Dave is a man you don't see on by five or six of the gang. After every day. Wish the Mexico Band this unequal contest, which lasted a uld meet him at the depot. Come few minutes, we managed to get back on, Davy, the boys will give you the glad hand. "I have no doubt that these Indi-

We hear that our old friend, ans were hired to intimidate and pre-vent the Folk men from voting. My 17th (St. Patrick's Day) and walkth 17th (St. Patrick's Day) and walkthe rugged path of life together. We have nd if we had so informed the policea bouquet for the bridegoom. s, they would, no doubt, have perampaign story the other day. Ton will tell it to his friends and then give We did not think it necessary, how-

them the glad hand. Detective Buck Fagan is now work or the by-standers how we proposed to ng on a very aggravated cat case But then Buck will land the cat and put the kidnapers behind the bars. dozen policemen at the polis, and while I was standing in line there Besides being an artist of note Billie Kemper is a Modern Bogardus with the rifle. Any old time that he and no part. None of the polleemen fails to knock out the eye of a jay bird the stuff is off or Billie has lost his eye-sight. He handles the rifle with Current.

"We did get into the polling place and did cast our votes for Hawes, but Charlie Walker now holds cases on R. R. & Telegraph 2022 84 if Mr. Hawes sanctions such practhe Intelligencer. Charlie is a bright License... ices he is not worthy to be Governor. And I certainly will not support him."

Ferris & Cauthorn can please, in Baptist, which is a guarantee that he

Strick of the Regular Peddlers' License 6.00 and I certainly will not support him."

any one interested in builders' hardware, the most fastidious in surreys, are moving near New Florence to-day. buggies, runabouts and the cook in Ward has recently purchased a fine operior stoves and ranges. Come in 100-acre farm near that town. It is said after Col. Parsons gets pleasantly located be will return to Audrain and pluck one of the fairest ladies in the

Office at Mexico, Mo., for the week Miss Ethel Bybee has just closed a nding March 17, 1904, which if not most successful school down near ianta Fe. Miss Bybee is one of Audrain's brightest and most successful

list will please say "advertised:" What has become of Col. Carter, of Adams, Charley Brown, Mrs. Mary the Rabbit Club? He don't send us any more proceedings of the Club. Hope to hear from him before many moons have passed.

Editor Bob White is very fond of

eanuts; in fact it's about the only kind of fruit he eats. He is talking of putting in several acres of his "favorite dish" the coming summer. If he does then we will plant several gallons of gun grease. Bob can eat the nuts and we will eat the grease. Big thing, and a new departure. "To our pride in the past and our

ope for the future let us add vigor-us work in the living present." Throw open your windows by night Keep out in the sunshine

you may, Into life's work tuck a few hours of play

Postmaster. Phen.strong, bright and happy you surely will stay.

-"Cottonwood Spring's Poet." Onion sets at Mexico Cash Grocery H. L. MILLER & SON.

Driving Out the Enemy. These are the days of colds, sharp and sudden, attacking throat and J.F.Llewellyn does not like to think about. Avoid urther exposure and fight the enemy of health and comfort with Perry Davis' Painkiller the family stand-by for sixty years. It conquers a cold in a day. See that you get the right article. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'.

E. A. Shannon, a son of R. M. Shanon of nearVandalia, bas been admitted to the practice of law in Audrain Mr. Shannon is a bright young mi

nd has passed a very successful examfor several months past in the office of Attorney P. H. Cullen at Mexico, and gal advice of one of the most suc ful attorneys in the State.-Farbe

Remember the Decre Gang Plow Saves the expense of a hand. I will guarantee them in every particular. R. R. Arnold to Build.

Mr. R. R. Arnold is arranging to r aild at once on his lot across th street from Hathaway & Co. This is a fine site and Mr. Arnold will erect an up-to-date store building.

At the Democratic city primary at Vandalia Tuesday R. C. Waters was nominated for Mayor, Joseph Spen for marshal and J. B. Smetzer a

FREE FREE FREE

DR. PRETTYMAN Will be at the Ringo Hotel in

Mexico, Mo.

Thursday, March 31, 1904,

Working for a Principle, Not a Fee.

Diseases of Wemen Treated, es his portable instruments and is prepared to examine ob-Consultation and examination free and private. Address:

LIVE STOCK MARKETS RUDOLPH TO UNION TODAY

stock market Tuesday were made up of: Cattle, 3,230; hogs, 6,832; sheep, 875; horses and mules, 930.

Beef and butcher steers sold from \$3.50 to \$5.10; butcher heifers from \$2.35 to \$4.30; butcher cows from \$1.00 to \$3.75; veal calves from \$4.00 to \$6.50;

@5.45, pigs under 100 lbs. \$3.85@ 4.75, and roughs and culis at \$4.000 against \$5.35@5.521 on Monday. Sheep-Lambs and yearlings \$5.00@ 5.35. Mutton \$4.90 Bucks and

ulls 83 00@3.75 Horses-Lively. Mules-Some demand for big ones.

We help you get your license. GREER. Optum.

Hang March 26 Sr. Louis, March 13.-William Re

dolph, who was recently identified in the penitentiary at Lansing, Kan., and brought back to St. Louis to stand ed Detective Charles J. Sch will shortly own Carrie Nation, now the property of H. C. Turner.

It is said Barney Hooton wants to lights and packers \$5.55@5.60, Rudolph's partner, who was setenceum weights and packers \$5.50@5.60, Rudolph's partner, who was seteno ed to death for participation in the (45.55 under 150 lbs. average \$4.25 killing of Schumacher, will be hange

> Perhaps You Wonder. if the tormenting cold that made last winter one long misery will be as had this year. Certainly not, if you take Allen's Lung Balsam when tickling and rawness in the throat announce he presence of the old enemy. ot expect the cold to wear itself out. Take the right remedy in time Allen's Lung Balsam is free from

THE COLLECTION OF TAXES

bouquet for the bridegoom. We told Tommie Roden a funny Over One Hundred and Ten Thousand Dollars Placed in County Coffers by County Collector Albert Harrison.

In the annual settlement of County Collector Albert Harrison, made with the County Court last week, the following totals in collections for 1903

were shown School Village Total 706.01 10.42 1493.02 2004.52 6227.23 477.02 16337.88 4996.90 2013.89 1600.02 441.05 3538,72 7361.47 6.00 12.00

18397.53 35227,63 10238,34 46248.12 477.02 110588.63 Col. Ward Parsons and his parents

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If your eyesight is poor. There's a light of hope burning for you-if you will only seek it herewhere an Expert Optician will test your eyes FREE of charge and fit you with glasses that are accurately litted to your eyes. Our glasses cost from \$1.00 in steel frames to \$4.00 in gold frames, and if you have an old gold or gold-filled frame that has worn off or does not fit the face we will take it in on a new pair.

DR. A. C. WHITE.

Office over Morris & Abbay's Store, East Side Square.

PLANS FOR ITS OPENING.

paral Programme for St. Exposition Nearly Ready

Sr. Louis, March 16.-The program for the inauguration coremonies opening the Louisiana Purchase exposition on Saturday, April 30, will probable be officially announced within the next day or two. The greater portion of the program has been completed by Colonel E. C. Culp chairmen of the ails are withheld until the arrange for the speakers have been perfects delpants and will be confined to ids. After the parade the ated, will have been fulfilled on, at which time the Exposition

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He looks solemn, And his under lip Droops, And his voice squeaks, But you forget everything else when you hear him, except to laugh and ap-plaud and feel good all over, and lux-

riate in the wealth and beauty or) He is as ngly As West Goodwin Or Bob white.

his character are beautiful, and ther is not a man-or a woman-on the face of the earth who doesn't lov Walter Williams. Iexpect When he reads this

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